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## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

A digital CDMA wireless communication system comprising: 1. 2 a plurality of transmitters, one or more of said transmitters comprising a base station baseband processor, a finite impulse response (FIR) filter, a pre-distortion 3 phase equalizer and a digital-to-analog (DAC) converter; 4

> a plurality of receivers, one or more of said receivers comprising an analog to digital (ADC) converter, a FIR filter, a phase equalizer and a receiver baseband processor; and

said receiver FIR filter being matched to said transmitter FIR filter and said receiver phase equalizer is matched to said pre-distortion phase equalizer.

- A wireless CDMA communication system as in claim 1 wherein said 2. transmitter FIR filter and said receiver FIR filter are constrained such that  $|H_{tx}(z)H_{rx}(z)|$  has linear phase and odd symmetry about half the inter-chip frequency  $(f_c/2)$ .
- A digital CDMA wireless communication system as in claim 1 wherein the 3. transmitter predistortion phase equalizer and said receiver phase equalizer are constrained to  $H_{rxeq}(z)=H_{txeq}(z^{-1})$  in the z domain.
- 1 A digital CDMA wireless communication system as in claim 3 wherein each 4. of the predistortion phase equalizer and the receiver phase equalizer has a transfer 2

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$$H_{eq}(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2}}$$

- 4 where  $a_0=b_2$ ,  $a_1=b_1$ , and  $a_2=b_0$ .
- 1 A wireless CDMA communication system as in claim 4 wherein said 5. transmitter FIR filter and said receiver FIR filter are constrained such that 2

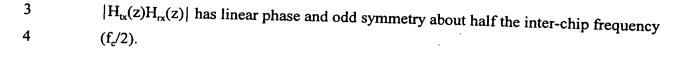
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- 6. A digital CDMA wireless communication system as in claim 5 wherein the circuit response (H(z)) for the path from said base station baseband processor in said one or more transmitter to said receiver baseband processor has a linear phase and flat amplitude in-band such that  $(H(z)=H_{tx}(z)H_{txeq}(z)H_{rx}(z)H_{rxeq}(z))$ .
- 7. A digital CDMA wireless communication system as in claim 1 wherein the circuit response (H(z)) for the path from said base station baseband processor in said one or more transmitter to said receiver baseband processor has a linear phase and flat amplitude in-band such that  $(H(z)=H_{tx}(z)H_{txeq}(z)H_{rx}(z)H_{rxeq}(z))$ .